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Public Service Announcement

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Proposal to Relocate Police Impound Lot

The Durham Police Department is submitting a proposal to Durham City Council to relocate its vehicle impound lot to 700 N. Alston Avenue. The Durham Police Department stores vehicles that have been seized for evidence purposes and stores these vehicles for periods ranging from a few days to several years.

The proposed site (700 N. Alston Avenue) is currently zoned Industrial Light (IL) and is currently used as a storage facility for portable storage units. Prior to occupancy, the Police Department will improve the existing site by adding screening to the fence and installing an electronic rolling gate. When completed, this new site will enable the Police Department to store up to 120 vehicles on the site.

Attached is the <u>Agenda Memo</u> [click link] that explains the project in further detail. This document is part of the presentation packet that will be discussed by the City Council at their January 22nd work session and then voted on at the February 2nd City Council Meeting. Residents who have questions or concerns regarding this project will have an opportunity at both meetings to address this topic.

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